



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahide TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2175

Application No.: 09/816,227

Examiner:

S. Rimell

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IMAGE STORAGE, PRINTED MATTER PRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Technology Center 2100**

Sir:

In reply to the January 16, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.